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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket Nos. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 18, 2011, Benjamin Lennett, Policy Director at New America Foundation's Open Technology Initiative, and Sarah Morris, Policy Analyst at New America Foundation's Open Technology Initiative ("NAF"), spoke via telephone with Margaret McCarthy, Wireline Policy Advisor to Federal Communications Commissioner Copps. This notice is submitted in compliance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules.

NAF discussed various proposals for interconnection submitted by the public interest community, and reiterated its request for the inclusion of an explicit interconnection obligation in the expected October Universal Service Fund High-Cost Order ("October Order"), asking that such an obligation track the language of the BTOP and BIP awardees and apply to all carriers receiving support under the fund for broadband service.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record.

Respectfully submitted,

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